## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

| SANDRA RILEY,                    | ) |                           |
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| Plaintiff,                       | ) |                           |
| v.                               | ) | Case No. 01-0057-CV-W-NKL |
| JO ANNE B. BARNHART,             | ) |                           |
| Commissioner of Social Security, | ) |                           |
| Defendant.                       | ) |                           |

## **ORDER**

Pending before the Court is Sandra Riley's ("Riley") Motion for Attorney's Fees
Under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412 [Doc. # 14]. For the reasons set
forth below, the Court grants Riley's Motion.

In November 2001, the Court remanded Riley's Social Security claim to the Commissioner at the request of the parties [Doc. # 11]. On remand, Riley obtained a favorable decision from the ALJ and the Commissioner then moved for judgment as a matter of law in favor of Riley. In June 2006, the Court granted the Commissioner's request and entered judgment in favor of Riley [Doc. # 13].

In her Motion, Riley states that her counsel expended 19.4 hours of work on her case at a rate of \$142.50 per hour. Combining these two figures, Riley seeks a total attorney's fee award of \$2,764.50. The Commissioner does not object to Riley's requested fees.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that Riley's Motion for Attorney's Fees Under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412 [Doc. # 14] is GRANTED. The Court awards Riley \$2,764.50 in attorney's fees.

s/ Nanette K. Laughrey
NANETTE K. LAUGHREY
United States District Judge

DATE: <u>August 11, 2006</u> Kansas City, Missouri